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TO : Assistant Director, RR
THRU : Chief, Economic Research Area
FROM : Chief, Services Division

DATE:

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Project 40.1038 on Soviet Bloc Trade in Machinery with Latin America

1. This paper was prepared in response to specific questions from DD/P on trade in machinery between the Soviet Bloc and Latin American countries.

2. The report consists of two unclassified tables. The first table gives Commerce and State Department statistics on the export of machinery and transport equipment from the Bloc to Latin America for the years 1951 through 1954. Such data for 1955 or the first half of 1955 are not as yet available. The second table contains unclassified information, primarily from FDD and [REDACTED] on Bloc trade missions to Latin America. Such information is not available on an unclassified basis prior to 1954, except through research in Latin American newspapers, and after 1954 is available on an unclassified basis only for the more important missions.

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3. No special priority is requested.

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